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03 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.  
▪ \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Initial Patent Application of: )  
MARIAUD ET AL. )  
Serial No. 09/989,317 )  
Confirmation No. 9505 )  
Filing Date: November 20, 2001 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
PROCESSING INTERRUPTIONS IN A DATA )  
TRANSMISSION OVER A BUS )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts  
mailed December 6, 2001, Applicants enclose the following:

1. Filing fee of \$908.00 for a large entity (fee  
calculated according to Preliminary Amendment filed November  
20, 2001, as shown below):

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	-20	0		X 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	5	-3	2		X 84	\$ 168
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.					TOTAL	\$ 908

2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.

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Serial No. **09/989,317**  
Filing Date: **November 20, 2001**

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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed December 6, 2001.
5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.A.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

Checks in the amounts of \$1,038.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. **01-0484**.

Respectfully submitted,



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